



# Office of the Sheriff

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Paul D. Laney, Sheriff

October 14, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication  
WC Docket No. 12-375; Inmate Calling Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Cass County Sheriff's Office hereby files an *ex parte* communication in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. The Cass County Sheriff's Office supports the comments and reply comments filed by the National Sheriffs' Association in this proceeding. The purpose of this filing is to submit additional information in support of NSA's position that Sheriffs must be allowed to recover their costs if ICS services are to continue to be widely available in jails and to urge the Commission to provide a minimum two-year transition period for jails.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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